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II. Replies received from Governments

Mozambique

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The Government of Mozambique has worked intensively with all telecommunications operators to ensure that laws and legislation are drafted to support and prevent all types of crimes perpetrated in the world of information and communications technology (ICT).

The Government has worked intensively to create conditions to allow ICT services to reach every corner of the country.

The country has worked intensively on developing new ways to provide access to ICT with security for end users. Few problems have accompanied the introduction of ICT in the country. The problems that do exist have not yet been dealt with as cybercrime. Instead, in most cases, they have been described as fraud. There is a great need for capacity-building and the advice of experts to enable Mozambique to draft a law that would allow the country to prosecute and detain people who perpetrate such crimes as cyberbullying, cyberattacks and invasion of privacy.

The full text of the submission of Mozambique, covering the entirety of the state of the art of the telecommunications infrastructure and security measures provided by the Government, is available from www.un.org/disarmament/topics/informationsecurity.